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ary, 1898. Other local diseases were increased to a less degree, consumption likewise, deaths attributed to old age were double in number those of January last, and from unclassified causes there were 400 more. There was no change in the reported mortality from cancer, violence, and puerperal diseases. The increase has been chiefly in pneumonia and acute bronchitis (which caused 23 per cent of the total deaths), in diseases of the nervous system and to a less degree in other local diseases, and those enfeebled by age or by ill-defined conditions. The most of this increase is due to the prevailing epidemic of la grippe, from which directly many deaths have been reported, but the majority have been returned as from the causes noted as increased, and chiefly acute respiratory diseases and enfeebled conditions. It was estimated that la grippe caused 1,800 deaths in December; this month it is estimated that it has increased the mortality by 3,000, this number having been either directly caused or hastened by it, or nearly 25 per cent of the total mortality of the month. The fatality was relatively greatest in the rural parts of the State, the city of New York, with half the entire population, having but 600 of the 2,800 increased mortality over last January, and 300 of the 700 increase from acute respiratory diseases; rural towns, reporting 3,200 deaths, showed an increase of 1,200, and acute respiratory diseases, old age, and unclassified diseases had double the mortality of last January. The common epidemic diseases caused but 7 per cent of the total mortality of the month; there was a moderate increase from December in cerebro-spinal meningitis, whooping cough, and diarrheal diseases, some of the latter originating as la grippe, and decrease in typhoid fever and malaria. There was 1 death from smallpox in New York City; the cases at Rochester and vicinity have nearly recovered; in Genesee County smallpox continues at Le Roy, and cases have recently developed in the town of Darien, and in the adjoining county of Erie there is a case at Tonawanda, the origin being not yet ascertained; there is also a case at New Hartford, Oneida County, coming from Nebraska. The month's average temperature was about the normal, with extreme ranges from 52° to 14°; more clear days than usual, low, relative humidity, high barometer, and precipitation slightly deficient, winds variable and high.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 140,000. Total number of deaths, 154, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 11; la grippe, 24, and 27 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	P. population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—								
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.
Allegheny, Pa.	Mar. 4	105,287	43	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Ashtabula, Ohio	do	8,338	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aurora, Ill.	Feb. 25	19,688	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Baltimore, Md.	Mar. 4	434,439	205	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Bay City, Mich.	Feb. 25	27,539	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Do	Mar. 4	27,539	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.	do	35,005	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass.	do	448,477	187	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2
Bristol, R. I.	Feb. 25	5,478	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brockton, Mass.	do	27,294	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge, Mass.	Mar. 4	70,028	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 25	54,955	52	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a Estimated population, 65,165—white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. b White, 14; colored, 18.

## MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population U. S. census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Phthisis pulmonalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 10.	296,908	11						5			2	
Do.	Feb. 17.	296,908	13			1						2	
Do.	Feb. 24.	296,908	19			1						2	
Dayton, Ohio	Mar. 4.	61,220	36	2								1	
Detroit, Mich.	do.	205,876							1		1	1	
Dubois, Pa.	Feb. 25.	6,149	4										1
Dunkirk, N. Y.	do.	9,416											
Erie, Pa.	Mar. 4.	40,634	16	1								1	
Evansville, Ind.	do.	50,756	23	1					1			1	
Everett, Mass.	Feb. 25.	11,068	7										
Fall River, Mass.	Mar. 4.	74,398	38	2									
Fitchburg, Mass.	Feb. 25.	22,037	12	1									
Flint, Mich.	do.	9,803	1										
Greenville, S. C.	Mar. 4.	8,607	5	2									
Hoboken, N. J.	do.	43,648	25								1		
Holyoke, Mass.	do.	35,637	10										
Iron Mountain, Mich.	Feb. 25.	8,599	0										
Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 4.	17,201	15										
Jersey City, N. J.	Mar. 5.	163,003	60	10								1	
Johnstown, Pa.	Mar. 4.	21,805	8	1									
Lancaster, Pa.	do.	32,011	16	2									
Lawrence, Mass.	Feb. 25.	44,654	30						1				1
Lewiston, Me.	Mar. 4.	21,701	15										
Louisville, Ky.	Mar. 2.	161,129	73	15					3				1
Lowell, Mass.	Mar. 4.	77,696	26	3					1				
Lynchburg, Va.	do.	19,709	4	1									
McKeesport, Pa.	Feb. 25.	20,741	10	1									
Malden, Mass.	Mar. 4.	23,031	0										
Manchester, N. H.	do.	44,126	19										
Massillon, Ohio	Feb. 25.	10,092	7	1								1	
Medford, Mass.	Mar. 4.	11,079	2										
Melrose, Mass.	Feb. 25.	8,519	4								1		
Middletown, N. Y.	Feb. 28.	11,977	8										
Milwaukee, Wis.	Feb. 25.	204,468	80	9								1	1
Minneapolis, Minn.	do.	164,738	52	5					1			1	1
Mobile, Ala.	Mar. 4.	31,076	27	1									
Nashua, N. H.	do.		0										
Nashville, Tenn.	do.	76,168	36	11					1				
New Bedford, Mass.	do.	40,733	20	2									
New Brunswick, N. J.	do.	18,603	3										
Newburyport, Mass.	Feb. 25.	13,947	4										
New Orleans, La.	do.	242,039	170	22					3				1
Newport, R. I.	Mar. 4.	19,457	4										
New York City, N. Y.	do.	2,438,899	1,291	172		1			3	13	27	11	11
North Adams, Mass.	do.	16,074	6										
Petersburg, Va.	do.	22,680	11	1									
Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 25.	1,046,964	639	62					38	1	16		4
Do.	Mar. 4.	1,046,964	566	68					49	2	16		3
Pittsburg, Pa.	Feb. 25.	238,617	126	5					5				1
Pittsfield, Mass.	Mar. 4.	17,281	6										
Plainfield, N. J.	do.	11,267	5										
Providence, R. I.	do.	132,146	67	7								1	
Reading, Pa.	Mar. 6.	58,661	21	2									
Richmond, Va.	Mar. 7.	81,388	30	7									
Salt Lake City, Utah	Feb. 25.	44,843	8	2									
San Diego, Cal.	do.	16,159	6	1									
San Jose, Cal.	do.	18,060	4										
Santa Barbara, Cal.	do.	5,864	3										
Shreveport, La.	do.	11,979	11	3									
Do.	Mar. 4.	11,979	5	2									
Somerville, Mass.	do.	40,152	13									1	
Spokane, Wash.	Feb. 25.	19,922	13	1								1	
Stamford, Conn.	Mar. 4.	15,700	5										
Tacoma, Wash.	Feb. 25.	36,006	11										
Taunton, Mass.	Mar. 4.	25,448	10	1									
Waltham, Mass.	do.	18,707	3										
Warren, Ohio	do.	5,973	1										
Washington, D. C.	Feb. 25.	280,392	111	19					1			6	2
Wheeling, W. Va.	do.	35,013	14	2									
Wichita, Kans.	Mar. 4.	23,858	8	1									
Wilmington, Del.	do.	61,431	23	4					1				
Winona, Minn.	Feb. 25.	18,203	8	1					1				
Worcester, Mass.	do.	84,655	45	2							1	1	
Yonkers, N. Y.	Mar. 3.	32,033	17	1								1	
Youngstown, Ohio	Mar. 4.	33,220	18	1					1				1

a Estimated.